

**Proposed Substitute  
Bill No. 5333**

LCO No. 2859

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND  
PREVENTION YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Assembly convened:

1       Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2020*) (a) For the school year  
2       commencing July 1, 2020, and biennially thereafter, the Department of  
3       Public Health shall administer the Connecticut School Health Survey to  
4       public high school students in the state. The survey shall be based on  
5       the Youth Risk Behavior Survey developed by the National Centers for  
6       Disease Control and Prevention. The department shall administer the  
7       survey to public high schools selected at random by the National  
8       Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The department shall  
9       provide guidance to the local or regional board of education for each  
10      high school selected to participate in the survey, and such guidance shall  
11      include, but need not be limited to, (1) best practices for administering  
12      the survey, (2) the timeframe for completion of the survey, and (3) the  
13      process by which the results of such survey are to be submitted to the  
14      department.

15      (b) The department, in consultation with the Department of Mental  
16      Health and Addiction Services, the Office of Early Childhood, the  
17      Department of Children and Families, the Department of Education and  
18      any other agency or public interest group the department deems  
19      necessary, may develop survey questions that are relevant to the health  
20      concerns of high school students in the state that shall be included as

21 part of the Connecticut School Health Survey.

22       Sec. 2. (*Effective July 1, 2020*) Not later than October 1, 2020, the Child  
23 Advocate, in consultation with the Department of Public Health, shall  
24 develop questions designed to assess the risk of youths being victims of  
25 sexual assault or misconduct by an adult. Such questions shall be  
26 included as part of the Connecticut School Health Survey administered  
27 pursuant to section 1 of this act.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2020</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2020</i>	New section